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DEMONSTRATOR IS PROFITABLE

Interesting Letter Regarding Farm Demonstrator Written by Nebraska Man to Magazine

Secretary Fisher of the Commercial Club has handed the following article, clipped from the Nebraska Farmer, to The Herald for publication. The article is written by a farmer to the magazine and tells of the work done by the farm demonstrator. It is to be hoped that one can be secured for Box Butte county during the present season.

The article follows:

To Nebraska Farmer: Recently I have noticed many articles in The Nebraska Farmer criticizing farm demonstration work. Many of them are in the nature of honest opinion, while others are of a critical nature and evidently from the pens of men hardly in a position to throw stones. The honest opinion letters are O.K., but the others, I take it, you print to show how laughable a stand some men will take when up against the movement for advancement in the affairs of this world.

However untenable the arguments are in some of these articles, there are people who will give them weight and consideration. The names signed are the gist of the theme and therefore the neighbors of the writers have the advantage over the majority of the readers, and can give the proper consideration to the subject. I think it no more than fair that these persons should be investigated and their standing learned. Did they inherit their farms, or are they making a success of life? Are they better farmers than the average, or are they drifting along in the same old rut? Give us this information in order that we may judge the importance to be given to the communication. With such information before us, I warrant we would find much food for thought.

I note that one person talks at length against our experiment station and then advises his less enlightened brothers on treating oats for smut, evidently forgetting that this treatment was discovered thru the efforts of our experiment stations. One of our local kickers, who loses no opportunity to mention taxes and the expenses of our agricultural college, is feeding his cattle oil meal to secure a balanced ration. I suppose he claims to have discovered the value of a balanced ration.

In Nebraska there is not a successful farmer that is not deriving benefit from experimental work. This is the truth, though few will admit it. Analyze this for yourself. On nine farms out of ten you will find feeds used the value of which was proved at our experiment station.

One of your subscribers gives his opinion of demonstrators and is rather inclined to be adverse. For the information of this correspondent allow me to say that my idea of a demonstrator is one who does not advise or offer suggestions, but who gives us facts that we may draw our own conclusions. He is the man who puts us in touch with experimental work. I have read bulletins for ten years and have been greatly interested in them. Incidentally, I have made money at farming, and yet our demonstrator put me in more intimate touch with subjects which enabled me personally to profit to the extent of several hundred dollars in the past year. This correspondent's county may be unfortunate in demonstrators, for with hired men, and even with farmers, as well as demonstrators there are good, bad and indifferent.

Another correspondent writes an article that is most unfair. He says that hogs were treated by our Gage county demonstrator and died. These hogs were not treated by our demonstrator, but by a local veterinarian. Furthermore, but three or four of the hogs died. Allow me to go on record for the benefit of this person. I can name ninety-five out of every 100 members of our county crop improvement association who have been benefitted by our demonstration work. Moreover, there are twenty farmers in our association who will pay the salary and expenses of our demonstrator if he will agree to work for them exclusively. This is not idle talk; if necessary I will give you names and affidavits. One of our dairymen will show you that his returns this year are one dollar each day in excess of the returns for 1913, and the crop improvement association is given all the credit.

Allow me to say again that a farm demonstrator is employed to put us in closer touch with experimental work. We in Gage county do not expect our demonstrator to show us how to farm, how to grow better corn, or gain more pounds per day. What we do want, and what we are getting, is information on the results of research and experiment the world over. It is the business of our demonstrator to know the methods of the most successful men and to be in-

formed on every subject touching on agriculture. If you will tell me what feeds ten farmers or experiment stations are using and the gains produced, I have been far enough in fractions that I can determine what feeds I will use.

Our demonstrator has influenced us to study, to experiment and to consider farming as a business and not as a job. He has interested our children in agriculture as never before, and our crop improvement association is an asset of inestimable value to our county. It is true that many of our farmers are still mourning the advent of the self-binder and longing for the scythe and cradle. However, we must be charitable. Each man is entitled to his opinion, for, as the deacon said, "If we all thought alike there would be no horse races."

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A DOLLAR DAY FOR ALLIANCE

Suggestion of W. S. Kewer for Special Bargain Day in June Is Meting with Approval

W. S. Kewer, proprietor of the Bee Hive, has suggested that Saturday, June 6, be designated a special "Dollar Day" for Alliance, that on that date every merchant give special dollar bargains, that an extensive advertising campaign be made and the Alliance territory thoroughly circularized.

Several merchants have been consulted regarding the matter and are heartily in favor of the proposition. The commercial club will give its assistance in the matter.

CASE DECIDED FOR MALLERY

The case of J. A. Mallery vs. Eagles Lodge No. 136 of Alliance, for rent amounting to \$306, was decided in favor of the plaintiff in county court Friday afternoon. A jury, consisting of C. W. Brennan, J. C. Berry, W. R. Drake, C. F. Yanders, F. J. Was and I. W. Herman, heard the case before County Judge L. A. Berry.

The lodge had made a tender of \$265 to Mr. Mallery, alleging he took possession before the time sued for. The case will be appealed to the district court.

YOUNG FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

In police court Friday Lloyd N. Young, arrested on a warrant charging him with being a transient dealer, and selling boots and shoes without a license of \$50, was fined \$50 and costs. He put up a bond of \$200 and appealed the case to the district court. City Attorney W. H. Metz represented the city. Mr. Young was not represented by an attorney.

Mr. Young offered in evidence a contract, dated May 20, between himself and M. D. Nichols, by which he sold the stock to Mr. Nichols for the sum of \$2500. Mr. Young told a Herald reporter that he was operating the store for Mr. Nichols and that he would fight the case through the courts.

Indiana Shooting Tournery

Logansport, Ind., May 25—Expert marksmen from all over Indiana faced the traps at Spencer Park, today, at the opening of the annual championship tournament of their state association. A program of events covering three days has been prepared for the tournament. Trophies and cash prizes amounting to more than \$500 will be distributed among the winners.

"THIS AND THAT"

The preacher has a hard time of it. If his hair is gray he is old. If he is a young man he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children he has too many. If he has none he should have and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir she is presumptuous. If she doesn't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads his notes he is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously he is not deep enough. If he stays at home in his study he does not mix enough with the people. If he is seen around on the streets he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some very poor family he is playing to the gallery. If he calls at the home of the rich he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does someone could have told him better. He has a fine time living off donations which never come in, and promises that never mature. Next to being an editor the preacher has the world bested for a quiet, peaceful (?) slide down the toboggan of time.

Multiply \$5 and \$5 and you get \$25. Five dollars is equal to 500 cents. Multiply 500 cents by 500 cents and you get 250,000 cents, and counting 100 cents to the dollar, 250,000 cents equals \$2500. Why is the second amount greater than the first? Can the school boy tell?

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